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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Missing Persons Legislation

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1. [REDACTED] met with Air Force representatives to discuss informally changes in the Missing Persons Act which are indicated as a result of problems arising in the cold war, i.e., the Powers' and [REDACTED] cases. The senior Air Force representatives in attendance were: Colonel J. McGarry and Major J. Garvin, Legislative Liaison; Mr. J. Minor, Judge Advocate; and Lt. Colonel Scanlon and Lt. Colonel Hyde, Air Force Personnel.

2. The meeting was arranged by Colonel McGarry at [REDACTED] suggestion to review the matter and determine, if possible, Air Force willingness to foster any necessary legislative proposals. A draft outline of possible changes required to up-date this wartime provision (copy attached) was used as the basis of discussion.

3. Although it was Air Forces' informal position that legislative action is indicated, further study will be necessary by the individual offices represented before consideration can be given to going forward to the Department of Defense on the matter. We will be advised as soon as the necessary preliminary studies are completed.

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